



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5165**

LCO No. 297

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
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**AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION OF THE RELEASE OF A  
REGISTERED SEXUAL OFFENDER INTO THE COMMUNITY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 969 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 whenever a person who is a registered sexual offender is released from
- 3 prison the state shall notify, by certified mail, (1) all persons who
- 4 reside within five hundred feet of the intended residence of such
- 5 sexual offender, and (2) the superintendent of schools for the town in
- 6 which the sexual offender intends to reside; and that such notice shall
- 7 include the name and address of the sexual offender and the crime or
- 8 crimes for which such person was convicted that required registration
- 9 as a sexual offender.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To protect the children of the state by requiring a detailed notice be sent to the neighbors of a registered sexual offender and to the superintendent of schools in the town in which such registered sexual offender will reside upon release from incarceration.